GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Rail Lines
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to lay new rail line in the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the said rail lines are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) & (b): Surveys for 16 new line projects, falling fully/partly in the State of Odisha, have been taken up to examine their feasibility and assess their cost & financial viability. A total amount of `91.80 lakh has been allocated to these Surveys in 2015-16.

(c): Survey requires interaction with various departments of State Government, District Administration, trade & industries, etc. for assessment of traffic projection. It also involves preparation of plan, drawing, calculation of cost, rate of return, etc. Since this is an extensive exercise, no time frame has been fixed for completion of these surveys.
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